



THE WORRY CLUB.

We worry 'bout the future—
It's every day the same;
We're huntin' up our troubles—
We give 'em all a name;
Yit we can't tell what's a-comin'
Till the day that it have come!

See Newset Rayo Lamp at Sobatzmann's.

The Frankfort Penitentiary now has nine convicts who are over 80 years old.

No play for the past ten years has established the new house records in each town where it has been seen this season as "The Devil" has, and Manager Russell announces it for Saturday, December 12th, matinee and night, at the Washington Theater. To miss this will be missing the greatest play of the age.

Fair Warning

Winter is approaching and you are sure to need

COAL

If you haven't secured your winter's supply now is the time to buy while the price is right, and remember we handle only the best grades.

Also, Brick, Lime, Sand, Salt, Cement and Hard Wall Plaster.

Maysville Coal Co

PHONE 142.

"The tobacco-selling days have come,
The gladdest of the year."

(With apologies to the poet.) The Burley District's golden day has come. No more hard-times talk. Let us be happy!

Now Buy . . .

Spend Some of That Money and Let Us All Share Your Prosperity.

Our store is the headquarters for all you need in the Saddlery, Harness, Vehicle and Hardware Lines. Come and see. A new line of Gloves just received—Dress Gloves, Work Gloves and Driving Gloves. The swellest line you ever saw. A nice pair of Gloves makes a dandy and much appreciated Christmas gift. Come early and get your pick.

Farmers!

Everything has come your way. Make Christmas, 1908, a memorable one. Your credit is good.

Mike Brown,
The Square Deal Man.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council met in adjourned session last night, with Mayor Stallcup presiding and all members present.

The opening number was that of sidewalks and after consuming two hours in affairs that should have been adjusted in thirty minutes, the following was made a matter of record:

On motion of Member Short, seconded by Member Dersch, it was ordered that the sidewalk flat work be received and accepted, subject to the condition that \$800 of the funds arising from the apportionment of this work be retained to cover cost of making repairs in those parts now defective.

On motion of Member Dodson, seconded by Member Russell, it was ordered that all the completed curbing be accepted and paid for as per contract; completed curb to be certified to by the City Engineer, and defective curbing to be rejected. The work so far completed will approximate \$7,000.

It was ordered that the City Engineer's report in regard to same be received and placed on record.

The salary of City Engineer Walker, amounting to \$116.50, was allowed.

The tax assessment of Mrs. John Power remains as given in by the City Assessor, \$4,200.

Among other surprises of the evening Member Dodson startled Council with the statement that he had been

reliably informed that one of the Policemen on the city force had squandered \$22 of his salary in a certain saloon in the city and that he had given liquor to a minor, all of which brought prompt responses from the Mayor and Chief of Police that if evidence sustaining the charge were produced summary punishment would be meted out to the offending officer. The matter was referred to the Police Committee.

The Kentucky Home Cook Book would make a nice Christmas present. Can be had at Miss Anna King's.

The ladies of the Central Church will hold a sale of fancy articles Friday morning at Diener's furniture store on Market street.

FELL WITH A CRASH

Ceiling at First National Bank Building—Narrow Escape of Mr. John Boulden

Yesterday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock about five feet square of the ceiling in the counting department at the \$80,000 new First National Bank Building in West Second street fell with a crash and without a moment's warning.

Mr. John Boulden, whose department was in immediate line of the falling ceiling, narrowly escaped serious injury, the debris covering his desk and books and falling all about him.

Just what caused the plastering to separate from the concrete base is a matter of conjecture.

The damage is of little consequence and can easily be repaired.

THE REV. IRL R. HICKS ALMANAC

For 1909, ready November 15th, 1908, best ever sent out, beautiful covers in colors, fine portrait of Prof. Hicks in colors, all the old features and several new ones in the book. The best astronomical year book and the only one containing the original "Hicks Weather Forecasts." By mail 35c, on news stands 30c. One copy free with Word and Works, the best \$1 Monthly in America. Discounts on almanacs in quantities. Agents wanted. Word and Works Pub. Co., 2201 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo. Every citizen owes it to himself, to his fellows and to Prof. Hicks to possess the "Hicks" forecasts—the only reliable.

Pianola, self-player piano, at Gerbich's.

At Rink, free trip contest. Come and vote for your favorite. Also chance on diamond ring. Change of moving pictures every night.

The actual work of laying brick on the power house at the new State House at Frankfort began Monday and will be completed in thirty days, weather permitting. It may take thirty days more to install the big boilers and then heat can be turned on and the new million dollar structure can be occupied by the officials.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, giving renewed strength and health. That's what Holi-lister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Thos. J. Chonoweth.

For Your Christmas and New Year's Baking

We have Raisins, Figs, Dates, Currants, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Shelled Nuts of all kinds. All these goods are of the finest to be brought to any market.

J. C. CABLISH & BRO.

THE QUALITY GROCERS,

MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING

Cartmel's extract teeth without pain

Broom Ball at Rink Thursday afternoon and night, December 10th. Maysville vs. Nicholasville.

If you want to save money and get good interest on it or pay for a home on easy payments take stock in the People's Building Association. Twenty-ninth series now open. See J. E. Threlkeld, Secretary, Gordon Salzer, Treasurer, or any of the Directors.

Fifty-five of Ohio's 88 counties are "dry." Seven have voted wet. This is the result of six months' work on the part of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League since the Rose County Option Law went into effect. Of the 65 counties in which the saloons have been voted out, five went dry under the old law.

Smoke Masonian, 10c Cigar for 5c.

Tonight, Wednesday, December 9th, Leap Year Party at Princess Rink.

J. P. Thacker of Mt. Sterling has bought the Hotel Portsmouth at Portsmouth, Ohio, for \$10,000.

Dr. Martha D. Beard, a thoroughly qualified osteopathic physician, registered under the amended medical laws of 1904, who has been practicing her profession in Augusta for several years, will make regular trips to Maysville on Tuesdays and Fridays at room in Cox Building, between hours of 10 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

"Limestone" Whisky 85 Cents Each. This is Bottled in Bond.

M. C. RUSSELL CO.

THE HOME STORE.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

THE HOME STORE.

Just Too Busy to Say Much, But What We Do Say, Upon Investigation, You Will Be Convinced of Its Sincerity.

Overcoats and Cravenette Coats

That Have Sold for \$18.00 and \$20.00, **\$15.00**

The very choicest of our snappy, up-to-date Cassimere and Worsted Suits that have sold and are fully worth \$18 and \$20, now \$15. The same reductions in our Young Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits. Our stock of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods of all kinds, all of them eminently suitable for sensible Christmas gifts, is at its fullest. We want you to do your shopping in that line with us. You will find everything up-to-date. Our Shoe Department constantly gains in popularity, for the reason that we buy and sell the best Shoes made in the country and warrant every pair to give reasonable satisfaction. We cordially invite you to look our stock over and let us conclusively prove to you that our advertisements mean what they read.

MAYSVILLE'S HOME STORE.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

Smoke Moquette Cigar, 10c. G. W. Fields, maker.

"Do you like Carlyle?" asked the literary girl from Boston. "Indeed I do," responded the Chicago Miss. "I root for them every time they play football!"—Chicago Daily News.

All kinds of Christmas presents in the jewelry line at McCarthy's, Second street.

Rt. Rev. C. P. Maes, Bishop of the Covington Diocese, will deliver the sermon at the dedication of the new Catholic Church at the Richmond next Sunday.

Jerry Dorsey, formerly of Carlisle, died recently in a St. Louis Hospital, following an operation, aged 71.

Colonel Al G. Fields, the Minutari King, delivered the Memorial Address to the Elks Lodge at Parkersburg, W. Va., last Sunday.

Mr. James M. Brown, a prominent citizen of Sharpsburg, is dead of consumption at his home, aged 65.

The total vote of Miss Hattie May Bond in The Louisville Post's contest was 164,604, 141,935 votes being cast on the last day.

WHAT TO GIVE.

A Fur Neckpiece

Will delight any woman. We've handsome sets and of course plenty of the pretty but inexpensive pieces. Details of furs make poor reading. Come and see them. Only mention one special—Neckscarf of water mink, or Canadian lynx, satin or fur lined, some with animal heads, \$4.98.

Coat Sweaters

For women and children are a universal need. The neatest, warmest garment ever devised for cold weather wear. \$1 to \$1 1/2, and \$1.98 to \$3 1/2.

Fancy Combs

Have taken a price tumble, which is welcome news for gift buyers. Practically our whole stock is represented, including side and back combs plain and jeweled. 15c from 25c. 25c from 50c.

Cotton House Dresses

Dark prints, well made, neatly finished, in one piece, at about the cost of the material. Nothing for the making. \$1.

1852

HUNT'S

1908

Waterman fountain pen The heat McCarthy

H. T. Clinkenbeard, formerly of this city, more recently of Columbus and Dayton, O., will leave the latter city on the first of January to accept a fine position as designer for a large clothing house in New York City.

For Old Bourbon and Rye call on John Wells, 230 Market street, Maysville, Ky.

Elephants are probably more abundant in the basin of the Congo, where the swamps afford them protection, than in any other part of Africa.

A beautiful line of Toilet articles, Perfumery, Stationery at Sallie Woods' Drugstore

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Hemphill Pearce, who died at North Hampton, Mass., last Friday, was brought to her old home at Ripley Monday for interment.



Fill Your Book Before the New Christmas Premiums Arrive

GLOBE STAMP CO

"Shaw Knit" Sox

6 pair in a box.
\$1.50 Box.
Assorted colors the best made.

Gordon's Suspenders

In pretty boxes.
50c
The only suspender made that is guaranteed for 1 year.

Neckties

In pretty boxes.
50c

Way's Mufflers.

The kind that clasp around the neck.
50c

Children's Sleeping Garments 25c

No matter how hard the kid kicks she will always be covered if you buy the patent sleeping garment.

Flannelette Gowns

For ladies, men and children. All colors; all sizes.

50c to \$1.50

Children's Fur Sets

So pretty.

\$1.25 to \$7.50

15c Flannelettes

At 10c yd.

Children's Toques

50c values at
25c

Bought from a concern that made an assignment. No wonder, when they sold goods at such prices.

All Cloaks Reduced.

Baby Doris

The cute curly haired blonde or brunette.

A great value **\$1.49**

Have you seen the
Teddy Dolls?

Queen Quality Shoes

A gift to be appreciated.
\$3, \$3.50, \$4

All Suits Reduced.

"Aunt Jane of Kentucky,"
"Trail of Lonesome Pine,"
"Little Brother of the Rich"
and others
\$1.19

Ladies'

Coat Sweaters

Growing more popular every day.
\$1.49 to \$6.

BEAUTIFUL CLUSTER RAISINS.

CURRENTS pound packages only 10 cents.
RAISINS " " " 10 cents.
SHELLED ALMONDS, one pound, 40 cents.
Watch Friday's paper for prices on ORANGES for Friday and Saturday only. SWEET OLIVES.

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The two great lacks in every woman's life seem to be love and money.

As MARK TWAIN is now in his 74th year, wonder if he will claim that the figures are greatly exaggerated?

A WITTY writer declares that all the Democratic party needs is new policies and new leaders. Outside of that it is o. k.

EVERYBODY, it seems, is giving the Kaiser orders. VON BUELOW told him to shut up and the family physician has sent him to bed.

CHINA sees a light. Window glass manufacturing has been introduced into China and the product, which is a novelty there, is rapidly becoming popular.

THEODORE BURTON is not going to be the successor of the Hon. J. B. FORAKER, Senator from Ohio; that's patent. But there's a chicken dinner waiting for him at Washington.

RIGHTNESS expresses of actions what straightness does of lines; and there can no more be two kinds of right action than there can be two kinds of straight lines.—Herbert Spencer.

THE present House consists of 219 Republicans and 172 Democrats, a total of 391, as against a total of 389 in the House during the last session, of whom 228 were Republicans and 161 Democrats.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT is planning to rent a villa in Rome and reside there in 1910, where he will do much of his literary work. Up to the hour of going to press the "Eternal City" is not making any noise like a howl.

"The Ohio Idea" is to get a good political office and then hold on to it.—Baltimore Sun.

BECAUSE some seats on the New York Stock Exchange sell for \$75,000, some plutocrats expect to buy a seat in Heaven for less than that.

Look out for the cross-eyed Indian on the five-dollar bill. It is not merely lacking in concurrence in the visual axes, but it is likewise counterfeit.—Boston Herald.

BROTHER BILL seems to be clearing the track for Brother CHARLEY. Now all that remains to elect him to the Senate is to give Uncle ANDY HARRIS a good-sized piece of Federal pie.

THE goosebone men and the corn-shuck men are now enjoying their annual popularity. As a weather prophet the least of these guessing artists has BASSLER skinned a mile. BASSLER doesn't pretend to know anything about the weather. He is merely an accomplished windy and wireless prevaricator, who never errs when it comes to drawing his salary from Uncle Sam's pocket.

HEREAFTER, fourth-class Postmasters must sit up and take note of a few things, as the President, by putting them under the civil service, thus compels all candidates for fourth-class Postoffices to take the "third degree" as administered by the civil service team. Among other things they will have to be able to master the meteorological effect of the North Pole on the rainfall in Africa and such other pertinent "technicalities."



UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL.
Judy.
"Vernon told me this morning," related the lady with the cold blue eye, "that he passed the tree where two years ago he carved your initials and his own, and encircled them with a heart. He says he felt so glad he almost danced with joy."
"Ah," said the tall brunette, anxiously, "then he must still love me after all. Did he tell you why he felt so happy?"
"Yes, dear; he said some men were cutting the tree down."

How to Cure Indigestion

Well Known Family Physician Gives Good Advice

"When a person cannot eat ordinary food without discomfort afterward, when he has heartburn, sick headache, gas on the stomach, water brash, belches up sour food, and this condition has continued for a week or more, it certainly is time to do something and do it quickly." That's what a popular physician recently said to the writer. "First thing you know you'll have dyspepsia if you don't," said he.

The quickest and best way to regain your normal condition is to step into the drug store and buy a 50c bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It gives natural, daily movements to the bowels, and that is usually where more than half the trouble lies. Then it aids digestion, sweetens the stomach, acts on the liver and is a general system tonic.

Postmaster Ridgill, of Bruceville, Tex., had such a severe attack of dyspepsia that his stomach, liver and bowels seemed almost paralyzed, but a few doses of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin relieved him and today he is well as ever. Maude Hall, Alpena, Mich., says that one bottle cured her of a very severe case of indigestion. A. L. Espich, Chief of Police, New Philadelphia, Ohio, says: "I find Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the best remedy for indigestion I ever used. I would not be without it." Rev. A. J. Fletcher, Rutherford, Tenn., is now 80, and yet it cured him of stomach trouble of 60 years' standing. Mrs. Mattie Crouch, Tiptonville, Tenn., cured her five months' old baby of indigestion with it, so you see that while it is so effective it will cure cases of long standing of dyspepsia and constipation in old people, it is perfectly safe for babies, and it is pleasant to take, and does not pain or gripe.

All druggists sell it at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Yepsin Syrup Co., 307 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill., are glad to send a free sample to any one who has not used it and will give it a fair trial.

Sold By J. J. Wood & Son, Druggists

Special Request.

"In answering advertisements appearing in the columns of this paper, or when buying goods from a merchant whose advertisement appears in this paper, our readers are especially requested to state that they saw the advertisement in THE PUBLIC LEDGER. This will cost you nothing, and it will be gratefully appreciated by both the advertiser and the Editor."

Colonel Jack Chinn has announced his candidacy for the Legislature from Mercer county.

Miss Alice Lloyd was one of the speakers at the big tobacco celebration at Shelbyville last Saturday.

The family of Captain William Stapleton of Aberdeen will move today to Memphis, Tenn. Captain Stapleton is now in command of the Harry Lee running in the Memphis and New Orleans trade.

Mason Circuit Court.

The Petit Jurors for the present term of Court are as follows: Samuel Shaffer, W. W. Stubblefield, W. H. Valentine, Richard Soward, James Adair, James Maley, William Robinson, John M. Webster, Pat Collins, Ahner Bramel, H. L. Cordrey, Scott Collins, J. L. White, W. J. Talley, W. H. Meenach, Charles Kennan, T. P. Ray, H. L. Walsh, Daniel Witt, R. A. Carr, Horace Clift, Richard Roy, Joseph Trisler and Charles Breeze.

Milton Robinson, colored, charged with feloniously shooting at another, was found guilty and his punishment fixed at three years in the Penitentiary.

Robinson, it will be remembered, ran amuck on last Decoration Day in Bradford's saloon in Front and Limestone streets, and in a wide fusillade with a revolver wounded innocent parties and had that section of the city terror-stricken for a time. He got what he deserved, and it were better for the community if all, white and colored, found carrying a revolver were served in like manner.

SEVEN MILLIONS ARE IDLE

Deplorable Condition of Working Classes in Great Britain

Over 7,000,000 human beings in Great Britain are enduring hardships and want through unemployment and the General Federation of Trades Unions has advised all Union men to refuse to work overtime, reports Consul General Wynne of London.

The Federation points out that for every skilled workman out of employment two unskilled men are workless.

It urges the employment of surplus labor by National and municipal work and recommends the establishment of a National Department of Labor, whose head shall hold a Cabinet position.

BANKS CALLED ON

Secretary of State Wants Reports on Year's Business

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7th.—Notices are being sent to Kentucky Banks and Trust Companies from the Bureau of Bank Statistics at the office of Secretary of State calling on them to furnish statement of business to December 31st.

The Banks connected with Trust Companies are notified to give statement of business done with these Trust Companies.

Important NOTICE TO LADIES



Who are anxious to procure high-class corsets at a low price. We have secured the agency for the celebrated

Just Rite Corset

A \$2 CORSET For \$1

This Corset is well-known all over this country and is sold by the leading department stores in the cities. It is as good as any \$2 Corset in the market and fits as well as the highest price French Corset.

Two best numbers, 1740 and 1822. These numbers are sold in the city at \$1.50. Our price \$1. All sizes.

New York Store.

S. STRAUS, Proprietor.

A FAIR PRICE

Is To Be the Slogan of New Tobacco Organization

Clarence LeBus, President temporarily of the Union Tobacco Society to be made up of representatives of all the organizations of tobacco growers throughout the United States, has called a meeting of the organization to be held in Louisville on December 10th.

At this meeting it is expected that the organization will be made permanent, officers will be elected, articles of incorporation filed and headquarters established at Louisville.

The aim of the organization is to organize the tobacco growers of the United States in order that the growers themselves may be able to force not only the Tobacco Trust, but all other buyers, to give them what is termed "a fair price" for the leaf.

The tobacco growers say the recent purchase by the American Tobacco Company of the pooled burley is an example of what the growers can accomplish by organization and this sale should give an impetus to the new organization.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

THE STATE NATIONAL BANK

MAYSVILLE, KY.

Capital \$100,000
Surplus and Profits \$30,000

Designated Depository for the U. S. Treasury, State of Kentucky and Mason County. Solicits a share of your business.

Conservative. Courteous. Safe.

Rocking Chair Special \$7.50 for \$4.50

A new chair by the new firm. This Rocking Chair is a magnificent specimen of the wood worker's art. Massive in design. One of those sensible kind. Selected flake oak, beautifully finished and well worth \$7.50. Don't ask us how we can afford to sell it at \$4.50. WE CAN'T afford to. This is an introductory souvenir, an evidence of our regard and a foretaste of many good things to follow.

MANY SURPRISES

And happy ones, are in the cars now on the way to Maysville. We have bought carload after carload of new furniture, preparing to fill your wants. It will certainly be a pleasure to show you these beautiful new styles and quote you our tempting prices. EQUITY principles are our principles, and according to these principles you ought to give a chance. Call and examine our stock.

BRISBOIS & DIENER,

OLD WHITE PALACE STAND, MAYSVILLE, KY.

Red Cedar Shingles

Clears \$4.50.
Stars \$4.00.

FULL STOCK BOTH GRADES.

W. B. MATHEWS & CO. PHONE 44.

GIRLS and PIPES

Did you ever notice how much care your fellow takes of his old pipe? The way to a smoker's heart is through his pipe, and remember, it is the most used thing he owns. Now, what we want to say is this: We have the largest and best line of Meersbaums and Briar Pipes, and we have them at prices that you will buy if you will only come and see them.

M. F. WILLIAMS & CO. THIRD STREET DRUG STORE.

LOVEL

Announces That His Heavy Purchases for the Fall and Winter Trade Are Now Opened Up and for Sale.

The stock is most attractive and complete, consisting of every article usually handled in a first-class, up-to-date fancy and staple grocery, all new, fresh and clean and of the very best. Specially for the holiday trade my stock is unusually full, consisting of Candles, Nuts, shelled and unshelled, Raisins, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Mince Meat, Plum Pudding, Buckwheat Flour, Maple Syrup, Dried Peaches, Dried Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Grape Fruit, Apples, Malaga Grapes, Cocoanuts and all such goods. Also, a very large stock of Canned Goods and Cereals from the very best producers. Another big shipment of

FANCY NEW CROP MOLASSES

Direct from the plantation where made. THE PRICE IS NOW 50c PER GALLON. Perfection Flour is still in the lead. No better can be made. Every barrel guaranteed. In fine Blended Coffee I have no competition in this market. I sell better Coffee at 15c, 20c and 25c than others sell at 20c, 25c and 30c, and at all times give you fresh roasted. I also am sole agent at this place for the famous "Barrington Hall" Steel-Cut Coffee. It is beyond any doubt the finest on the market. Try a can when you want something extra. My house is also headquarters for Poultry, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, old Country Hams, Butter, Eggs and every article good to eat. I am handling only Seal Shipped Oysters this season direct from Baltimore every day. Solid meat; no water or ice. I ask for a liberal share of the patronage of the public. A special invitation is extended to country people to visit my store when in our city and make it their headquarters. You are always welcome.

R. B. LOVEL, The Leading Grocer Wholesale & Retail. TELEPHONE 83.

ART SHOP

NEW NOVELTIES FOR CHRISTMAS
Designs for Pen Wipers, Blotting Pads, etc. New designs for Towel Ends, Dresser Scarfs, Pillow Tops and Covers. Pillow Forms in all sizes. Stamping a specialty.
127 WEST SECOND STREET.
3 Doors North First M. E. Church, South.

M. F. COUGHLIN & CO.
FOR FINE LIVERY TURNOUTS
UNDERTAKING
AND EMBALMING.

TRY A PAIR
OF OUR

WORK SHOES

They are made of first class material and by experienced workmen. They are the kind that wear well and are satisfactory to the feet.

J. HENRY
PECOR

Latest News

Only 14 shopping days till Christmas.

Two residences valued at \$6,500 were burned at Newport yesterday.

The violent deaths of three prominent St. Louis men have mystified that city.

Westinghouse reorganization expected to cost \$700,000, representing one year in Receiver's hands.

Secretary of the Treasury estimates that an increase of \$67,900,675 will be necessary for running Government in 1910.

There was a fair demand for stocks in the loan crowd.

Bond market is less active and some recessions are noted.

Steel manufacturers look for a cut of 25 to 50 per cent. in tariff.

Henderson Roak, aged 65, was killed by a runaway team at Osceola.

Sidney Fulkerson, a farmer, was killed in a runaway accident at Owensboro.

Charles McKahan of Indiana was robbed by pickpockets of his money, checks and railroad pass in the C. and O. Depot at Cincinnati.

WASHINGTON, December 7th.

The Secretary of Treasury today transmitted to Congress the book of estimates of appropriations required for the service for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1910. The total asked for 1910 is \$824,408,948, or \$57,900,676 more than for 1909. The largest item is \$234,093,150 for the War Department.

President Roosevelt's last annual message to Congress is a lengthy document—about 20 columns. He deals with all the important State questions, favors combination of capital under legal control. Of waterway improvements he says: "It is poor business to spend money for inland navigation unless we get it. The time for playing with our waterways is past. The country demands results." The message is written in the President's most vigorous style, and is one of the very best and ablest civil documents ever uttered by any President.

Taft and Cannon confer today on the Tariff.

Attorney J. E. Plummer was stricken with heart disease at Carlisle.

The Rivers and Harbors Congress opens at Washington City today.

The home and six-year-old son of Woodson Gearhart burned near Louisa.

President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft spoke at the meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress in Washington yesterday.

The Lexington Commercial Club is going after the new Negro Industrial School, for which \$400,000 will be spent as a branch of Berea College. Louisville is again trying to hog everything in sight. We advise our colored friends in Mason county to withdraw whatever contribution they have made if the school is located at Louisville.

The Theaterium has closed for the season and will re-open next spring.

Dr. Louis Marshall has bought the Miss Mary W. Marshall farm at Washington at \$105.50 per acre.

The Daily and Weekly Monitor at Mayfield was completely burned out Monday night. Loss \$4,000; insurance \$1,500.

At Catlettsburg Monday, while entertaining a caller, Mrs. Alonzo L. Adams stepped out of the room and shot herself and died Tuesday.

William Bierley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bierley of West Third street, and who has been an attaché of the local Western Union office for some time, has been tendered a position in the branch office at Johnson City, Tenn.

The Postoffice authorities at Washington have decided that invitations to bridge whist and other parties where prizes are offered cannot be sent through the mails, on the ground that they partake of the nature of lotteries.

The Lexington Interurban Railway Company, which owns the public utilities of Lexington, several interurban railways and the streetcar lines of a number of Central Kentucky towns, has been sued for \$105,000 alleged to be due the State as taxes on its franchise.

At the sale of the Miss Mary Marshall farm held at Washington, this county, on Saturday afternoon, Dr. Lewis Marshall became the purchaser at \$100.50 per acre. The farm contains 167 acres. This farm has been in the Marshall family since 1800 and is known as the "Hill."

KEEP YOUR EYE ON FLOUR.

It is going up. Take our advice and buy. M. C. RUSSELL, Co.

BRACKEN TOBACCO

Lots of Money Expected Shortly From Sale of Weed

Bracken county Equity officials are in receipt of orders from the American Tobacco Company for 1,067 hogheads of the 1906 pooled crop stored in that county, leaving about 300 hogheads, which has been sold to the Independent manufacturers.

This tobacco was sold at the graded price of 22 cents per pound and will take into the county within the next 60 days something like \$350,000.

The low grades of the 1906 crop sold for over \$300,000. The 1907 crop, of which there is more than 4,000,000 pounds in the pool, will grade more than 17 cents and it is expected that this tobacco will be shipped out and the money returned within the next 90 days.

The 1907 crop will amount to almost \$700,000.

Washington Theater!

THE DEVIL

Saturday, December 12

JUST RECEIVED, CARLOAD OF

Town Talk Flour

EVERY BARREL WARRANTED.

J. C. Everett & Co.



SUIT YOUR OWN TASTE

In Wallpapers at Crane & Shafer's, and the more refined and artistic your taste is the better you will be suited. We have varieties enough in designs and colors in all the novelties in this line to suit the public of Mayeville "from grave to gay, from lively to severe." Make your home beautiful at small cost by choosing from Crane & Shafer's superior stock.

CRANE & SHAFER,

3 East Third Street, Cox Building.

READ THIS POPULARITY CONTEST AT THE PRINCESS RINK

The management of the Princess announce the opening of the Free-Trip-to-Lexington-and-Nicholasville Contest.

MAYSVILLE'S THREE MOST POPULAR YOUNG LADIES will get this trip FREE. The trip includes your fare to Nicholasville Tuesday, December 29th, with the winning Broom Ball Team, your admission into the Rink to witness the game, your hotel bill in Nicholasville, a trip to Lexington the following day and a theater party at the theater presenting the best play on the evening of December 30th. Now, ladies, this is a chance to get a most delightful and enjoyable little trip. The three lucky winners and any of their friends who wish to accompany them on the trip will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown. Contest opens Monday, December 7th. Each admission ticket and each skate ticket entitles the buyer to a Popularity Contest Ticket. Now, begin to work right away. The trip will repay you for your hustling. Don't forget, you also get a chance on the \$100 Diamond Ring.

Mr. Benjamin Kiddwell and invalid wife of Murphysville, accompanied by Mr. H. B. Courtney of Spokane, Wash., brother of Mrs. Kiddwell, passed through the city yesterday for Tampa, Fla., where they will spend the winter for the benefit of Mrs. Kiddwell's health.

Miss Louise Gault is sick at her home near Washington with grip.

Advertised Letters

Below is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Maysville (Ky.) Postoffice for the week ending December 9, 1908:

Cartwright, J. F. & Son Haugaboo, Grove Carpenter, W. E. (R. Hazbea, Miss Frankie R. 5) Morton, Albert
Deiley, James Ramsey, William (2)
Garey, W. H. (R. R. 2) Riggs, E. C.
Gaut, Jerry Stinburn, Miss Annet
Graham, John (R. R. Thomley, Mrs. S. 2) Warner, Jane

One cent due on each of above.

Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised.

CLARENCE MATHEWS, Postmaster.

FINED FOR REBATING

C. and O. Assessed \$9,000, and Beneficiary Must Pay \$4,500

RICHMOND, VA., December 5th.—By agreement of counsel, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and W. R. Johnson & Co. pleaded guilty to rebating before Judge Waddill, late yesterday, and were fined by the Court, the Chesapeake and Ohio \$9,000 and Johnson \$4,500.

The railway was fined \$1,000 each on nine counts, and Johnson was fined \$1,500 on the first and \$1,000 each on three other counts.

At Campton, Elgin Trent was found dead in his corn field. Heart disease caused his death.

Two more Ohio counties, Licking and Hardin, have voted dry by 733 and 2,075, respectively. 104 saloons will have to quit.

A move has been made by the Cincinnati Bar to have Congress increase the salary of Federal Judges from \$6,000 to \$8,000 a year and U. S. Circuit Judges from \$7,000 to \$9,000 a year.

Nelly—If you'll follow the directions faithfully, I'll wager my sweetest smile you'll gain 10 pounds by taking three packages of HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Thos. J. Chenoweth.

The Bank at Portland, Oregon, was robbed of \$15,000 in daylight by three men.

At Washington, Frederick A. Hyde of San Francisco, recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States of large tracts of land in Oregon and Washington, was sentenced in the District Criminal Court to pay a fine of \$10,000 and to serve two years in the Penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va. Joost H. Schneider of Tucson, Arizona, an employe of Hyde, and convicted with him, was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to one year and two months in the Penitentiary. Appealed.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

Make your purchases early, while stocks are unbroken and best selections are to be had. Buy today at your leisure and be prepared when the holiday rush is on.

DOROTHY DODD SHOES

Will prove an acceptable gift. Make some one happy and comfortable in a pair. Any purchases made now will be set aside and delivered when wanted.

...BARKLEY'S SHOE STORE...



Gage marks 3.6 and stationary.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Today's Quotations By E. L. Manches ter, Keystone Commercial Co.

Priced at 10 o'clock this morning—
Hens, 9 D. 70
Turkeys, 9 D. 110
Butter, per lb. 130
Eggs, per dozen 80c

Xmas Presents!

Chafing Dish makes a handsome Xmas present. We have a large stock; also, all the attachments for them; Toilet Sets in sterling silver and silver plate, Umbrellas, Chains, Neck Chains, Charms and Locketts, Cuff Buttons, Studs, Rings in sets and signets, Ear Drops, a fine line, Collar Supports, Belt Buckles and Pins, Souvenir Teaspoons and Forks, Teaspoons, Soup Spoons, Table and Dessert Spoons in sterling silver and silver plate, Knives and Forks of all kinds; we are showing a beautiful line of gold and silver Pocket Knives, and Cigar Cutters, etc. No charge for engravings. Now is the time to order engraved cards. A fine line of samples. See us before buying.
Open every evening until after Christmas.

P. J. MURPHY, The JEWELER.

Are Now Selling

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

FANCY SUSPENDERS
NECKWEAR
HANDKERCHIEFS
HOUSE COATS
BATH ROBES

And many others which are on display in the store.

GEO. H. FRANK & CO
MAYSVILLE'S
FOREMOST CLOTHIERS.

PUBLIC LEDGER
MAYSVILLE, KY.

Captain O. F. Barrett of Dayton left Monday for Washington, D. C., to attend the National Rivers and Harbors Convention as a delegate from that District.

G. A. R. OFFICERS

Those Recently Elected by Joe Heiser Post No. 13



At a regular monthly meeting of Joe Heiser Post No. 13, G. A. R., Saturday night the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing term:

Commander—H. C. Dieterich.
S. V. Commander—T. M. Luman.
J. V. Commander—G. W. Chambers.
Q. M.—J. W. Boyer.
Sergeant—S. P. Bridges.
Chaplain—G. N. Harding.
O. D.—Matthew Chisholm.
O. G.—Lewis Leaman.
Trustees—Mad Brown, G. N. Harding, J. M. Shepard.
Delegate—Matthew Chisholm.
Alternate—Lewis Leaman.

COURT'S OPINION

Decision Rendered By Appellate Court in a Greenup County Suit

The Court of Appeals recently affirmed the suit of Cole's Administrator vs. the C. and O. Railway Company, taken up from Greenup county, Judge Carroll handing down the following opinion—

Railroads—Death of Person Assisting Passenger on Train—Notice to Brakeman.—In this case, where it is sought to recover damages for the death of his deceased father, who was killed by being thrown violently from the train after assisting his daughter to enter it as a passenger, there was no evidence to show that any relationship between the parties was known to the brakeman, or that he had any acquaintance with either of them, or that he had any cause to suspect deceased intended to get off the train, or that he had any knowledge that deceased was not a passenger. In cases like this the brakeman must have actual or constructive knowledge that a person entering a car to assist a passenger intends to get off before the train starts.

Messrs. W. T. Cole and Allan D. Cole were the Attorneys for the Appellant; W. D. Cochran and LeWright Browning for Appellee.

Personal

Mr. S. L. Blaine of Cincinnati is visiting in the city.

Mr. James Cummings of Forest avenue was a business visitor in Cincinnati yesterday.

Miss Mattie Morgan of Newport News, Va., is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Evans of Limestone street.

Miss Mattie Valentine of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. David L. Hunter, in the county.

Mrs. Lee Clifford of Newport has returned home, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Frost of Forest avenue.

Mrs. S. P. Chubb of West Third street has returned home, after a visit with her husband, who is located in Cincinnati.

Miss Maggie Clooney of East Fourth street has returned home, after a delightful visit of several weeks with relatives in Covington.

Ashland Independent—C. and O. Attorney LeWright Browning and Harry C. Curran, prominent Maysville men, spent Monday in the city.

Miss Elizabeth Tribble of Richmond, Ky., who has been the pleasant guest of Miss Clay-brooke of the county for several weeks, returned home this morning.

Rev. W. W. Hall left yesterday evening for Wilson's Bottom, in Lewis county, to visit friends and will also visit Mr. Thomas Rea, who is reported ill at his home on East Fork of Cabin Creek.

Messrs. J. C. Rains, J. N. Kehoe, R. G. Homphreys, J. H. Dodson and C. M. Phister compose the Maysville delegation attending the big Rivers and Harbors Congress which convenes today in Washington City.

The venerable William Davis of West Second street was stricken this morning and his condition is considered very critical.

The Kentucky State Historical Society is undertaking the restoration of the monument erected by the State at the grave of Governor Isaac Shelby. The shaft is tottering and may fall unless repairs are made immediately.

One of the largest crowds of the season was in attendance at Princess Rink last night and witnessed an exciting and prettily played game of Broom Ball between Lexington and Maysville, the Osceola team of this city winning by a score of 1 to 0. Between the game, music and moving pictures, Colonel Brown gave his patrons an entertaining program, and all for the small sum of ten cents. The moving pictures added much to the evening's enjoyment.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Maysville Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL No. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy or sharp and acute tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently.

Here's Maysville proof:

Mrs. Harvey Lyons, living in the Western part of Maysville, Ky., says:

"In my estimation Doan's Kidney Pills are an ideal kidney remedy, and I have no hesitancy in so expressing myself. My husband was bothered a great deal by a severe pain across his back, and although his condition was never so serious that he was obliged to lay off from work, he nevertheless was in misery. An added source of annoyance was the irregular action of the kidney secretions, this symptom denoting that his trouble arose from disordered kidneys. Being advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, he procured a supply at J. J. Wood & Son's Drugstore, and they acted just as beneficially in his case as in many others which he had read about. A short use entirely cured him, and up to the present time there has been no return of the trouble. Recently I was suddenly afflicted with a similar trouble, but began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and from the beneficial results already received I look forward to a complete cure."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



RINGGOLD LODGE NO. 27, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting this evening at 7:00 at DeKalb Lodge Hall. Isaac N. Childs, N. G. Simon Nelson, Secretary.



Maysville Lodge No. 704 will meet at the Elks Home, West Front street, at 7:00 this evening. Visiting Elks invited. P. G. Smoot, E. R. A. Gordon Sulzer, Secretary.

Beautiful eyes and handsome face are eloquent commendations; eyes are the windows to a woman's heart. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright, beautiful eyes. 25c cents. Tea or Tablets. Thos. J. Chenoweth.

People's Column

No Charge!

Advertisements with the headings of "Wanted," "Lost," and "Found," and not exceeding three lines in length, are FREE to all.

No Business Advertisements inserted without pay.

If answers fail to come the first time, we make many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you advertise for. We wish advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns.

Advertisements must furnish copy, which can be left at the office or sent by mail.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER, No. 10 East Third Street.

Help Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free but advertisers must furnish the copy.

WANTED—TABLE BOARDERS—At No. 210 Grave alley, Mrs. HENRY WOLFE, de31.

WANTED—INFORMATION—Regarding farm or business for sale; not particular about location; wish to hear from owner only, who will sell direct to buyer; give price, description and state when possession can be had. Address, L. DARRBYSHIRE, Box 2,059, Rochester, N. Y. de31.

WANTED—MANAGER—For branch office we wish to locate here in Maysville, Address, THE MORRIS WHOLESALE HOUSE, Cincinnati, Ohio. de31m.

YOU ARE AMBITIOUS AND POSSESS AT least an average amount of tact and perseverance. Therefore, we want you and will pay you \$75 a month for taking only four orders a day. You can earn a big income. We furnish all supplies free. Write today to MANAGER, P. O. Box 1150, New York City.

WANTED—MEN—Quickly, by big Chicago Mail Order House, to distribute catalogues, advertise, etc. \$25 a week, \$50 expense allowance first month. No experience required. MANAGER, Dept. 601, 385 Wabash avenue, Chicago. de31.

For Rent.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOR RENT—COTTAGE—Of seven rooms in Fifth Ward. Apply at No. 26 West Front street. de31.

For Sale.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOR SALE—Having decided to move to a warmer climate, will offer, privately, my Residence, Grocery and Hardware Shop, all in one building, situated outside the city limits in West End of Maysville on Germantown pike, all in good repair. Call on FRANCIS ENKAL, R. R. No. 1. de31.

FOR SALE—85 ACRES LAND—Will grow to hooch. JAMES C. THOMAS, R. F. D. No. 3, de31.

Lost.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free but advertisers must furnish the copy.

LOST—STRAYED OR STOLEN—A BLUE HOUND DOG—With short tail. If found return to THOMAS HALLARD, Fleming pike, Route No. 2, and receive reward. de31.

LOST—HAND BAG—Tan colored, containing letters and papers of no value to any one but owner. Please return to Ledger office and oblige. de31.

LOST—CHILD'S FUR COLLAR—On street near 12 or on street between First National Bank and Hinkley's Shoe Store. Please leave at Ledger office. Mrs. J. C. SIMONS. de31.

LOST—GLOVE—Long, dark driving glove Saturday, between the residence of John T. Smith and Center street, on Forest avenue. Please return to EDWARD GARRETT, Singer Sewing Machine office, Market street, and receive reward. de31.

LOST—BELT—Between the corner of Third and Market streets and the residence of Mr. W. F. Hall in the Fifth Ward, gold belt buckle with four green stones, having a white and gilt belt attached. Reward if returned to Mrs. JAMES H. HALL, 8 West Third street. de31.

LOST—WRAPPED MAGAZINE—Addressed to Mrs. Rea Thursday, near Valentine's grocery in Sixth Ward. Kindly leave at this office and get reward. de31.

LOST—PIN—On street near Wednesday night, a Roman gold chateleine pin. Return to 435 East Second street. de31.

LOST—POCKETBOOK—\$5 and \$10 bills. Return to GEORGE W. DAVIS, Fourth and Plum street. \$5 for trouble. de31.

LOST—PAPER MONEY—Ten to fourteen dollars in Maysville. Finner leave at this office and get reward. de31.

Christmas Gifts. NO MAN

In Endless Variety at Hoeflich's.

DELIBERATELY BUYS
POOR CLOTHES.

FOR HER.

Silks,
Dress Goods,
Gloves,
Neckwear,
Belts,
Manicure Sets,
Baskets,
&c., &c.

FOR HIM.

Hose,
Handkerchiefs,
Shirts,
Shaving Sets,
Cuff Boxes,
Handkerchief Boxes,
Shaving Mirrors,
&c., &c.

A house full of attractive, useful goods at bargain prices.

ROBERT L. HOEFlich, 211 and 213 Market Street.

Sole Agent For American Beauty Corsets, Sorelli Skirts, Buster Brown Stockings and Standard Paper Patterns. The Big 4.

Creighbaum!

TAILOR, 102 WEST SECOND STREET.

\$1 PRESSER AND CLEANS A SUIT HERE.
75c PRESSER AND SPONGES—NOT DEAR.
25c PRESSER THE TROUSERS LIKE NEW.
\$18 AND UP TAILORED SUIT MADE FOR YOU.
Goods called for and returned.

Christmas Gifts.

We respectfully suggest that instead of the usual useless article, you present a savings bank book. One dollar opens an account.

3% INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.

**MITCHELL, FINCH & CO.'S
BANK.**

J. B. DURRETT, Cashier.

J. N. KEHOE, President.

Send Us
...Your Bills For Estimate

We are headquarters for Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds and Mill Work, Shingles, Metal and Rubber Roofing.

H. H. Collins Lumber Company

PHONE 99.

**KEEP YOUR
CHICKENS AND
TURKEYS
IN HEALTH**

Black Diamond Poultry Powder, the chickens' friend; for chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese. Cures cholera, roup, leg weakness, limber neck, canker and all diseases of domestic fowls. Makes larger fowls. Quickens the growth of young chicks. A wonderful egg producer. Sells at 50c per box. Guaranteed. Money refunded if fails. Try a box and be convinced. Sold by

JOHN C. PECOR
Druggist, Maysville, Ky.

**JOHN W. PORTER,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.**

17 East Second St., MAYSVILLE, KY.

RAILWAY TIME CARDS.
CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY.
Schedule in effect Nov. 1, 1904. Subject to change without notice.

For Washington and New York,
1:35 p. m., 10:54 p. m.

For Richmond, Old Point and Norfolk,
1:35 p. m., 10:54 p. m.

Local for Hinton,
10:46 a. m.

Local for Huntington,
9:46 a. m., 10:44 p. m.

For Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville, Nashville, Memphis and West,
6:45 a. m., 3:17 p. m.

Local for Cincinnati,
5:15 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 4:12 p. m.

Leave. Arrive
5:20 a. m. 10:40 p. m.
9:05 a. m. 10:00 a. m.
11:15 p. m. 10:00 a. m.
3:30 p. m. 1:55 p. m.
Daily except Sunday

**"LIVES OF GREAT MEN ALL
REMINDED US?"**

The story of how Marshall Field amassed his great fortune may be told in a few words. He had something to sell and advertised it.

SHOES

Men's only and the best ones.

**THE CROSSETTE
THE STETSON**

J. Wesley Lee,

The Good Clothes Man.
Northeast Corner Second and Market.

Notice This

For All Kinds of
**BUILDING PAPER,
TARRED & RUBBER ROOFING,
WINDOW GLASS,
WALLPAPER AND PAINTS**
Call at the

**THE RYDER PAINT AND
PAPER STORE**

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS!

Give something useful. Something that will remind the recipient of you every day. There is nothing so frequently used or so thoroughly appreciated as a properly fitted pair of spectacles or eye glasses. Every recipient of a pair of our glasses is entitled to a thorough and scientific eye examination and change of lenses absolutely free. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. A. SIMPSON,

ROOM 1 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
MAYSVILLE, KY.

Only exclusive Optician in Mason county. Sure and so easy Eye-glass mountings. Toric and fused bifocal lenses.

WINTER FOOTWEAR!

FELT BOOTS, GUM BOOTS, LEATHER BOOTS for Men, Boys, Youths and Children.

Men's Cloth and Rubber Arctics, Men's Hi Hunting Shoes with two buckles, worth \$4, this lot will go at \$2.99. Men's Hi Hunting Shoes, worth \$3 to \$3.50, go at \$1.99. Men's Fine Box Calf Bluchers, worth \$2.50 to \$3, this lot \$1.99. Men's Calf Dress Shoes, in Bal and Blucher, Goodyear Welt, worth \$4, this lot \$2.99. Extra special in Ladies' Fine Patent Calf Bluchers, worth \$3, this lot \$1.99. Ladies' Fine Vici Bluchers, worth \$2.50, this lot \$1.49. Old Ladies' Warm Lined Fine Kid Lace Shoes, worth \$2, this lot goes at \$1.24. Being the largest buyers of Boots and Shoes in this section of the U. S. puts us in a position to save you money on all kinds of footwear at

DAN COHEN'S Great Western Shoe Store. **W. H. MEANS** Manager